Placement of meritorious SC/ST candidates in reserved list

1749. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even those SC/ST and OBC candidates who qualify for placement in the general category are being placed in their reserved category in Civil Services and other examinations conducted by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would review the rules and accommodate such candidates from reserved category to the general category for which they have qualified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Civil Services Examination Rules provide that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes who have been recommended by the Union Public Service Commission without resorting to any relaxations/concessions in the eligibility or selection criterial at any stage of examination shall not be adjusted against the reserved vacancies. However, it is ensured that in doing so, such candidates are not placed in a disadvantageous position in the matter of service allocation.

Legislation to regulate writing of ACR

1750.SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any legislation to regulate the writing of Annual Confidential Reports of the Central Government Employees;

(b) if not, nature of law presently followed to regulate Confidential Reports;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce any legislation in this regard; and

(d) the names of States, if any, having any legislation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) There is no separate legislation to regulate the writing of Annual Confidential Reports of the Central Government Employees. However, various administrative instructions have been issued from time to time by the Government regarding writing of Annual Confidential Reports.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The information is not centrally maintained.

Publication of manual for RTI Act

1751. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Right to Information Act mandates that departments publish their organizational and functional details within 100 days of the enactment of Act;

(b) if so, whether Central/State departments complied with the directive publishing the details;

(c) whether any lapse/delay noticed by Government in this regard by any Central/State department; and

(d) if so, State-wise and department-wise details with particular reference to Kerala and Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Section 4(I)(b) of the 'Right to Information Act, 2005' casts upon every public authority a duty to publish within 120 days from the date of enactment, certain organizational and functional details as provided therein.

(b) to (d) As per available information, all Central Ministries/ Departments have complied with the above requirement. As regards the State Governments and UTs, the information is not centrally available at present. However, Government of NCT Delhi and the State Government of Kerala have reported that they have taken action under Section 4(I)(b) of the Act.